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Hi Karl...this item just posted by St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
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Missouri AG seeks federal and court action on radioactive West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton

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Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster wants the neighborhoods around the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton tested for radiation contamination and is pushing for a court date in a lawsuit he filed against the landfill's owner based on environmental violations.

Koster sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency calling for radiation testing in the surrounding community as well as the along hte routes that were used to haul radioactive waste from storage sites near the airport to the Bridgeton dump in the 1970s. The EPA has said the radioactive material is contained to the site.

The attorney general also filed a motion in St. Louis County Circuit Court asking for a trial date in the lawsuit against Republic Services that was filed last year.

Residents near the landfill have collected soil samples from the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex for contamination testing. Preliminary results, which are being analyzed in a Wisconsin lab, showed a spike in gamma radiation. The EPA has said it would also review the test results. The ball fields are less than a mile from the landfill.